

WHOLESALE MISSISSIPPI DAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Close at Noon To-Day to Enable Employees to Attend Manufacturers' Day at the World's Fair

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State Commission Accepts Date Assigned by Ceremonies Committee of the Exposition.

MILITARY PARADE A FEATURE.

Francis, Vardaman and Commissioner Henry to Make Addresses—Mrs. Turner Ends Week as Hostess at Texas Pavilion.

Mississippi Day at the World's Fair will be September 15. The Commission of that State having accepted the date assigned by the Ceremonies Committee of the Exposition. Executive Commissioner R. H. Henry returned yesterday from Jackson where he attended a meeting of the board, at which the programme for the celebration was decided upon.

A military parade and drill will be one of the features of the day, followed by a reception in the evening. The First, Second and Third Regiments of the National Guard of Mississippi, Major General Koenig commanding, will attend, and Governor Vardaman will make a speech and will lead the parade to the State building.

The guard will give a drill in front of the pavilion. Executive Commissioner Henry will make a short address, turning the building over to the Governor, followed by President Francis, who will be responded to by Governor Vardaman. Addresses will also be made by Captain Frank Burkett, secretary of the State Bureau, and by R. T. Brown, president of the Mississippi Society of St. Louis, which organization will participate in the celebration.

In the evening there will be a reception at the State building, which Governor Vardaman will be the host. The Governor and Mrs. Vardaman, and the members of the Commission and their wives will be in the receiving line.

Beginning with next Monday, Kentucky will be represented at three points in the daily programme. At 11 o'clock every morning there will be a demonstration in the State's forestry exhibit of getting quarters only. From 2 to 3 p. m. a demonstrator in tobacco culture will be made in the State's tobacco exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture. Between 3 o'clock and extending an hour there will be a demonstration in hemp culture at Kentucky's general agricultural exhibit.

Mrs. E. P. Turner of Dallas ends her week's stay at the State building today, with programmes for both morning and afternoon. In the morning Frederick W. Bowers of Kentucky, "Lullaby" production will appear in the role of a lecturer, giving a lecture on the history of the State. In the afternoon Mrs. Turner announces several lectures. Miss Elberta Archer of Illinois will give a song recital and Miss Mary Everett Keller of Illinois will whistle. The Kettes will give a band concert, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Another large audience was at the State pavilion yesterday afternoon. Heavy footed, full-blooded Eskimo, gave a lecture on "The Manners and Customs of My People." He was assisted in his native costume and with a native bow and arrow. Wood Johnson of Paris gave a song recital, accompanied by Miss Lilla Scales.

Hostesses and Commissioners of the Exposition were invited to the Georgia building last night by Colonel and Mrs. Padgett, the occasion being a "Georgia Night." The fruit was served in its natural state, and was the famous Georgia peach, which Mrs. Padgett's great-grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Barrett, of Georgia, had planted in the State of Georgia, and the evening was otherwise pleasantly spent, an impromptu programme of vocal and musical selections being given.

Miss Fanny Alexander, daughter of Assistant Secretary C. H. Alexander of the Indiana Commission, has returned from a visit to Michigan and will be the guest of her father at the State building for several weeks prior to her departure for Colorado.

At the Connecticut building last night an informal dinner was given by the State Commission to the Connecticut Evening Post party. The delegation from Connecticut, headed by Governor H. H. Hall, arrived yesterday morning, and will spend ten days at the fair. They were selected in the popular election of the members of the party are school teachers.

Captain David McCooch of the Philadelphia Reserves was a visitor at the Pennsylvania building yesterday. He is spending a few days at the fair, accompanied by his family. The contingent of 120 men, all 6 feet and more in height, and are the pride of Philadelphia.

K. J. Smith and Earle Van Allen of Iowa, Mich., are the guests of Hal H. Hall, secretary of the Michigan Commission at the State pavilion.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Iowa State Commission held a conference at the State building yesterday. Those present were W. W. Witter, chairman, Des Moines; M. Leach, treasurer, Des Moines; E. Bailey, Des Moines; and Carruthers, Bloomfield. Miss Helen Witter accompanied her husband, Mr. Bailey, and Mrs. B. Carroll, and wife of Des Moines were also guests at the State building yesterday.

Miss Mary Brockman of Cincinnati, O., gave a piano recital at the Kentucky building yesterday afternoon.

Nome's educational exhibit arrived yesterday and has been installed in the Alaska building. It was collected by Mrs. O. F. King, who will leave in a few days for her home in the far North. A valuable collection of plants, minerals and curiosities is exhibited by Mrs. King, also a player gold from the Tundra, and the beach in the vicinity of Nome. The interesting exhibits have creditable school exhibits which are a surprise to most people, who imagine Alaska a veritable wilderness with no climatic or social advantages.

NEWSBOYS TO HAVE DAY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Arrangements Completed for the Entertainment of Little Paper Vendors.

Newsboys' Day on August 15, promises to be the largest and most important gathering of newsboys ever held anywhere.

The features of the day will be ceremonies in Festival Hall, and separate massed concerts by newsboy bands. Several of these bands will be on the Exposition grounds on August 15, including the Toledo Newsboys' Band of thirty-five pieces, the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Band of forty pieces, the Kansas City Newsboys' Band and the Boston Herald-Newsboys' Band of thirty-five pieces. These bands are all uniformed organizations and have been trained for some time by expert musical directors.

On the morning of August 15, a business meeting of the representatives of newsboys and newsboys will be held at 10 o'clock in room No. 1, Hall of Congresses. Visiting newsboys and the newsboys of St. Louis are expected to visit

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Will Close to Enable Employees to Participate in Manufacturers' Day Exercises.

REPRESENTED IN THE PARADE.

Uniformed Employees of Some Firms Will Demonstrate the Products and Resources of Their Companies.

Washington avenue, as far as the wholesale district is concerned, will be deserted this afternoon. Everybody from proprietor to office boy is expected to be at the World's Fair, assisting in making Manufacturers' Day one of the biggest days of the Exposition.

On the grounds the office men will meet the employees of practically every big manufacturing of St. Louis, a majority of which will close for the day, and an immense throng will make the Palace of Manufacturers their headquarters during the festival.

Most of the Washington avenue houses have arranged to make a representation in the parade, which is a feature of the programme of the day, and either by a float or a delegation of uniformed employees of the firm will demonstrate the products and resources of their respective companies.

Some of the employers have purchased tickets, which they have issued to their men, and without exception the wholesale commercial houses have done all in their power to make the day a success, and if success depends upon the attendance it is already assured.

The shoe factories will be closed for the day, and except absolutely necessary employees every shoe factory will be closed today until the waste hours Monday morning, and the men will be expected to wait for the fair to-day. The Peters Shoe Company expects to make an elaborate float display in the parade with its men in uniform and with specially decorated floats. They issued tickets to each of their employees.

The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, Robert Johnson & Sons Shoe Company and the Brown Shoe Company will have their factories for the day. Their downtown offices will shut down between noon and 4 o'clock, and the men will be expected to wait for the fair to-day.

The Courtyard Shoe Company and the Lafayette Shoe Company will close factories and offices.

With the dry goods houses there has been a uniform movement to close at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon during the summer season, but this understanding would be broken today.

The Herzig & Sons Dry Goods Company, and the Brown Shoe Company have arranged to close at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and the men will be expected to wait for the fair to-day.

The Harwood-McKittick Dry Goods Company will be prompt in closing their downtown offices at 1 o'clock, and the men will be expected to wait for the fair to-day.

For the Simmons Hardware Company of 201 West Third street, the downtown offices will be closed down during the afternoon, and the men will be expected to wait for the fair to-day.

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The Hannon Millinery Company shuts its doors for the day at noon and the men will be expected to wait for the fair to-day.

Of the hat manufacturers the Rothchild Hat Company, 101 West Third street, will close their downtown offices at 1 o'clock, and the men will be expected to wait for the fair to-day.

The Branch-McCorkin Hat Company close at 1 o'clock. The Boogher, Force & Goodrich Hat Company have their downtown offices closed at noon.

The Wrought Iron Range Company shuts down their downtown offices at 1 o'clock, and the men will be expected to wait for the fair to-day.

They will have a display and representation of employees in the afternoon parade. Besides the firms named above, many other firms have reported that they will be at the fair to-day.

For the Jefferson Guards are under orders to be at the fair to-day. Here the child is provided for until positively identified by the use of the system no loss of child of any age is left to the mercy of strangers.

PLAYGROUNDS TEST SUCCESSFUL. Children's Day Demonstrated the Efficiency of the Management.

The great success of Children's Day demonstrated that the Model playground has passed the experiment stage and reached that of permanency.

More than 1,600 children of all nationalities and ages have been successfully cared for by the playground during the day. Not a single instance of sickness or injury has been recorded, and the success of the work has more than fulfilled the purpose of the management.

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NOTED CHILD PIANIST WILL PLAY AT FESTIVAL HALL

Milada Cerny of Chicago is Not 11 Years Old, but Has Astonished London With Her Music Talents.

One hundred Filipino students from the Philippine Islands, who arrived in the United States November 9, 1903, arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning, and were given a reception by the Board of Honor of the Philippine Commission at the Government building in the Philippines section yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The students were welcomed by Benito Legarda, President of the Commission, who, in brief remarks, stated that he felt as if he were welcoming home a part of his own countrymen. He admonished the students to make the best use of the opportunities offered them during their stay at the World's Fair.

Short addresses were also made by Thomas G. del Rosario, Governor of Palawan, and by the Philippine Commission.

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Each one of the party speaks three languages, English, Spanish and the dialect of his own province. They are all excellent musicians, and make a systematic study of all they see, and are very intelligent.

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CUTS \$40,000 OFF PAYROLL

Colonel Edwards May Make Further Reduction in the Philippine Exhibit's Expenses.

NOTES OF HAPPENINGS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A series of beautifully executed stained glass windows, including one representing Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, will be a feature of the Philippine exhibit.

The Philippine exhibit at the World's Fair has proven popular and attractive. A share of the total attendance of the Exposition, the Government officials entertain little doubt that the accounts will show a deficit at the end of the season.

When Colonel Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, recently came to St. Louis, he found a monthly payroll of \$75,000.

His cut of eighty-seven official heads and brought the roll down to \$50,000. Yet another cut is imminent, as he contemplates a trip to St. Louis, which may result in a duplication of his salary.

The average income of the exhibit from the village and other features for which an entrance fee is charged is about \$200 a day. In order to pay, it should be larger than this amount, and many officials who do not want to see the Philippine Government get into a large hole financially on the exhibit regard favorably the suggestion that a general admission fee of 25 cents to the exhibit be charged for the rest of the season.

According to a special dispatch to the Republic from Manila, the Philippine exhibit at the World's Fair has been granted permission to the Philippine Constabulary Band at St. Louis to play at the Exposition.

The Philippine Constabulary Band, which will be held at Louisville, Ky., next week, is a band of 100 men, and has been asked for the band recently, and this is the first time it has been allowed to take a vacation.

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